

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CALENDAR YEAR 2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Form A  
For use by Members, officers, and employees

**HAND DELIVERED**

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Filer Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>South Dakota</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	Employing Office:
Report Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	Termination Date:

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$335 and not otherwise exempt)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$335 from one source)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.	

**EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**Exclude:** Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

**For payments to charity in lieu of honoraria, use Schedule II.**

**SCHEDULE II -- PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA**

List the source, activity (i.e., speech, appearance, or article), date, and amount of any payment made by the sponsor of an event to a charitable organization in lieu of an honorarium. A separate confidential list of charities receiving such payments must be filed directly with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. A green envelope for transmitting the list is included in each Member's filing package.

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**BLOCK E**  
**Transaction**

asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1000 in reporting year.

If only a portion of an asset is sold, please indicate as follows:

example.

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**For additional assets and unearned income, use next page**

# SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND “UNEARNED” INCOME

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Continuation Sheet (if needed)

SP, DC, JT	BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source	BLOCK B Year-End Value of Asset												BLOCK C Type of Income						BLOCK D Amount of Income											BLOCK E Transaction	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L						I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI			
		None	\$1 – \$1,000	\$1,001 – \$15,000	\$15,001 – \$50,000	\$50,001 – \$100,000	\$100,001 – \$250,000	\$250,001 – \$500,000	\$500,001 – \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 – \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 – \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 – \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	Other Type of Income (Specify)	None	\$1 – \$200	\$201 – \$1,000	\$1,001 – \$2,500	\$2,501 – \$5,000	\$5,001 – \$15,000	\$15,001 – \$50,000	\$50,001 – \$100,000	\$100,001 – \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 – \$5,000,000		Over \$5,000,000
	Ford Motor Co.	X																														
	Daktronics			X																												
	Venasun	X																														
	New Alternatives Fund		X																													
	ML Bank			X																												
	Blackrock Global Opportunities				X											X																S
	Blackrock Global Smallcap				X												X															
	Blackrock Global Value Fund					X											X															S
	Blackrock Global Mutual Fund	X																X														
	Blackrock Eurofund		X															X														
	Blackrock Global Allocation			X																												S
	Blackrock Global Emerging Markets	X																														
	Blackrock Pacific Fund		X															X														
	500 Miller Dr., Marshall, TX					X															X											

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Type of Transaction	Date	Amount of Transaction
PURCHASE	(MO/DAY/YR) or Quarterly, Monthly, or Bi-weekly, if applicable	B \$1,001- \$15,000
SALE		C \$15,001- \$50,000
EXCHANGE		D \$50,001- \$100,000
		E \$100,001- \$250,000
		F \$250,001- \$500,000
		G \$500,001- \$1,000,000
		H \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000
		I \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000
		J \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000
		K Over \$50,000,000

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# SCHEDULE V— LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor **at any time** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the year. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless it is rented out); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report **revolving charge accounts** (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
			B \$10,001- \$15,000	C \$15,001- \$50,000	D \$50,001- \$100,000	E \$100,001- \$250,000	F \$250,001- \$500,000	G \$500,001- \$1,000,000	H \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000	I \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000	J \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000	K Over \$50,000,000	
	Example: First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X							
	U.S. Dept of Education	consolidated student loans			X								
SP	Citibank	revolving charge account		X									

# SCHEDULE VI— GIFTS

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totalling more than \$335 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year. **Exclude:** Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality of an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of \$134 or less need not be added towards the \$335 disclosure threshold.

**Note:** The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

Source	Description	Value
<i>Example:</i> Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards)	\$345
USD Law School 2008 Graduation Class	Commemorative Item Framed Photo, South Dakota Sands	\$400

# SCHEDULE VIII—POSITIONS

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any non profit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States.

**Exclude:** Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization

# SCHEDULE IX—AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
1986-1996	Texas County and District Retirement System Max A. Sandlin, Jr.	Former County Employee — Interest in Retirement Plan